

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A window assembly comprising:
a window with an opening; and
a flange attached to a lower region of the window, an upper surface of the flange being substantially parallel to a bottom edge of the opening.
2. The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the upper surface is at a higher elevation relative to the bottom edge of the opening.
3. The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the upper surface is at substantially the same elevation as the bottom edge of the opening.
- 4.. The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange is longer than the bottom of the opening.
5. The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange has a substantially L-shaped cross section.
6. The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange has a contoured region along a substantial portion of the length of the flange.
7. The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange is attached to the inside of the window.
8. The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange is attached to the outside of the window.
9. The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange is metal.

10. The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange is plastic.
11. The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange is attached to the window with screws.
12. The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange is attached to the window with an adhesive.
13. The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange is attached to the window with nuts and bolts.